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SUBJ: FRENCH MINERAL SURVEY OF WEST AFRICAN COAST

1. ACTIVITIES OF A FRENCH GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH VESSEL ENGAGED IN MINERAL SURVEY OF WEST AFRICAN COAST WERE RECENTLY REPORTED IN LOCAL PRESS. THE VESSEL, FLORENCE, CARRIES A 13 MAN CREW AND DEPARTED FREETOWN FOR DAKAR IN LATE DECEMBER. WHILE IN SIERRA LEONE WATERS A REPRESENTATIVE OF SIERRA LEONE MINISTRY OF MINES WAS ABOARD. THE SURVEY IS REPORTEDLY SPONSORED BY THE FREICH INSTITUTE OF OIL.

2. SOURCES IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES REPORT THAT SIERRA LEONE BEARS NONE OF THE COSTS OF THE SURVEY BUT WILL SHARE IN ANY FINDINGS. PETROLEUM SEEMS TO BE OF PRIMARY INTEREST TO THE SURVEY GROUP. THUS FAR, NOTHING OF ECONOMIC VALUE HAS BEEN REPORTED TO GOSL.

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